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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1856.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. 3,200,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs. 800,000 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENT:—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS:—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, EYEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large, Handpicked. Double-screamed at \$5 per Ton. Small, at \$4 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point, Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-tion.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and until further notice, Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors,

O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, act as Chief Manager of this Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last. Mr ALFRED T. DYVAL was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign per procura-tion in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

MR. LEUNG TSUNG CHAI CHU SHUN, lately an employé in the LEE CHING SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute.

LEE CHING SHOP.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

Intimations.

HOTEL DES COLONIES, SHANGHAI.

LES Propriétaires de l'Hotel de Colonies ont l'honneur d'informer M. M. les Voyageurs qu'ils viennent d'annexer à leur restaurant, dont le haute renommée est si bien connue, une nouvelle maison, y situant, qui leur permet d'offrir des Chambres splendides réunissant tout le confortable, désirable, Chambres pour familles, Salles de Bains, &c., &c. Voitures à la disposition de M. M. les Voyageurs. La Salle de Billiard et la Salle sont complètement séparées de l'Hotel ce qui est une sécurité pour le bien être des visiteurs. Les soins les plus minutieux apportés dans tous les services sont une garantie pour M. M. les Voyageurs dont le patronage est sollicité.

A. SCHOON & Co., Propriétaires.

Shanghai, le 10 Février, 1876.

WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German, as Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe.

Terms: Free Passage Home. Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

Intimations.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER.

THE GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES & STOCK-IN-TRADE of and belonging to the "LONDON INN," No. 128, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

The Sale will be made subject to the consent of the Justices of the Peace being granted to a Transfer of the existing License of the said "LONDON INN" to the purchaser.

A Meeting of Justices will be appointed for the purpose of hearing the application for such License to transfer.

The Executors do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any offer. For further particulars, apply to Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors; for the election of Directors, and Auditors; also to declare a Dividend.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days included.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Polonoises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked.

Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

Auctions.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND COLO-NIAL MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE,

PLATED-WARE, PIANO.

&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received in-structions from JOHN G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at his residence, "Idle Wild," owing to change of residence.

The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Glassware, Plated Ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Engravings, Pier Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Window Curtains and Cornices, Marble-top Tables, Book Case, Dining Table, Side Board, Whatnots, Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Wash-stands and Services, &c., &c.

And, A Cottage PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1876.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

SEMI-GRAND PIANO, PARK

PHAE-TON AND PAIR OF PONIES.

A FINE COLLECTION OF FERNS, CAMELLIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at "DUART" CAINE ROAD,

The Residence of the Honourable T. C. HAYLLAR, Esq.,—

The whole of his Handsome and Substan-tially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising,—

Handsome Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Morocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Covered Bombay Blackwood COUCHES, and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolu CHEFFONIER, and Japanese CABINETS, Handsome Mantelpiece MIR-RORS, OIL PAINTINGS, OIL-PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, CAR-PET, Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Gasaliers, Aquariums, Bronze and Porce-lain VASES.

Handsome BOOK CASE, Carved SIDE-BOARD with MIRROR, BUREAU, Glass and Crockery Ware, Silver and Electro Plated Table Ware, Whatnots, Chairs, Clocks, Plated Candlesticks.

Handsome GILT BRASS BEDSTEAD with Feather Mattresses, BUREAU with Mirror, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Cheval Glasses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Lamps, &c., &c., &c.

A GRAND PIANO by J. BROADWOOD & SONS, made expressly to stand this Climate.

(One 4-wheeled PARK PHAE-TON, by LEMMY, with a pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Carriage and Ponies, and the Plants will be sold at 4 o'clock. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1876.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and errors of de-scription whatsoever, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Captain PUNHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

FOR COOKTOWN.

The British Steamer "MECCA,"

Captain JOHNSON, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIIS,"

Captain REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"

Captain BRUNER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Teheran with the next English Mail.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "TEHERAN,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arri-val with the next English Mail.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA,"

MULLIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early dispatch.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 29th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 3, 1876. mol



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Also,

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GOLCONDA, Captain C. ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Goods, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPELLE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 1st Idem.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 17, 1876. mol

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1876. mol

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SOME very superior OLD PORT WINE, just received, in cases of One or Two dozen bottles each.

Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, February 16, 1876. mol

FOR SALE.

BARTON'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48; MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, POKEFOODUM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG:—

MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floor Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINTSEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, it is likely that he will submit himself to be killed.

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnapers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$500, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs Tsang and Woo condescended to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinese men, how could they, Messrs Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small warning.

It so happened, luckily, that Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs Tsang and Shun are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited (i.e. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (i.e. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the frontier, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (i.e. under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1876. mol

* This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Esop's Fables.—Translator.

NOTICE.

A MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before; and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearing, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messrs Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November 1875), slandered by Lai Ming Chun.

Messrs Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nain Pak Hong in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to any-

thing improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unwarned, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him—and he consents—to pay the sum of \$500; the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel.

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now Lai Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffidely by word of mouth stories, to the detriment and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great King, for for this act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs Tsang and Woo never grow less.

THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO).

Hongkong, February 19, 1876. mol

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Underigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER, Administrator. Hongkong, December 8, 1875. fo28

Now Ready.

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China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

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WITH Immediate Possession.

TWO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs RAYAL & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Ross & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT.

The House and Offices No. 3, D'Agular Street, lately in the occupation of Mr F. DEGENHART.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

TO BE LET.

WITH Possession on 1st March next, the commodious and centrally situated Dwelling House at present in the occupation of Dr. O'Brian.

For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Club Chambers, Hongkong, January 29, 1876. fo28

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HOUSE No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Furnished.

Apply to M. STOUT, Hongkong, February 24, 1876.

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FIRST CLASS STORAGE, GODOWNS, on the Praya.

Apply to TAYLOR & THOMPSON, Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 5, Zealand Street.

Apply to BAYD SASSOON, SONS & Co, Hongkong, February 6, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched, as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Hongkong, February 26, 1876. fo28

FOR AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain DIAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1876. fo28

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship "GLENGYLE," will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mol

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "OXFORDSHIRE," Captain JONES, shortly expected from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

THE French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will have the honour of giving their next Performance

on Thursday Next, March 2nd, 1876.

By general desire, the Company will give a Repetition of "La Fille de Madame Angot."

Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LECOCQ.

ACCOMPANIMENT BY MR. LAUNAY-CEPHAS, DIRECTOR.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 9.

Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KRUSS & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance. Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mol

NAVAL CONTRACT 1876-7.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Underigned, until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1876, from Persons desirous of Supplying the following Articles for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1876-7, viz:—

FRESH BEEF, TEA, VEGETABLES, RAISINS, RICE, WATER, SUGAR, SOFT BREAD, BISCUITS.

Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

JOHN BRENNER, Storekeeper, H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 25, 1876. mol

NOTICE.

G. B. ALLEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA and OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

will arrive per "Brisbane" about the 4TH MARCH, and will give a SERIES of PERFORMANCES.

Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1876.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. 600 LBS. DRIED COMPRESSED VEGETABLES. Apply to FAYMASTER R. H. M. S. "Vindictive," Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mol

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 26, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, W. Hyde Bangkok Feb. 20, Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Feb. 26, Kwangtung, British steamer, 491, Pittman, Poochow Feb. 23, Amoy 24, Swatow 23, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Feb. 26, Hermann, German ship, 843, W. Bambach, Cardiff October 9, Coal.—MATHER, RS & Co.

Feb. 26, Tigre, French steamer, 3000, Brunet, Marseilles Jan. 10, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 26, Sydnam, British ship, 1032, Frank Bristow, Shanghai Feb. 21, Ballast.—CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 26, Auguste, for Saigon; 26, MacGregor, for Saigon; 26, Menelaus, for Singapore, &c.; 26, Dromed, for Shanghai; 26, Kirkland, for Saigon; 26, Kate Tatham, for Chitof; 26, America, for Manila; 26, Glunga, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Canan, for Manila. Leonor, for Amoy. Yesso, for Swatow, &c. Maharajah, for Saigon. Rajanathianhar, for Bangkok. Columba, for Bangkok. Christine, for Iloilo. Ramponia, for Takao.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.—Per Kwangtung, Mr Dantra, 1 European deck, and 157 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Menelaus, for London, Miss Frances Young, Mrs McDonald and 3 children. For Singapore, Messrs W. W. Toller and Sanchez del Agula.

Per Columbian, 3 deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: had light winds and fine weather with smooth sea till the 24th, then strong winds and high sea.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: first part fr sh monsoon, latter part moderate winds and cloudy weather. H. M. S. Midge left Poochow on the 22nd. Company's steamer Douglas arrived as we left. Passed str. Yungching off White Dogs. In Amoy: Lapwing, Ariadne, Ocean and Permosa. Passed three steamers bound North between Chapel Island and the Brothers on the night of 23rd. In Swatow: Ningpo, Riga, Heikang and Atalanta.

The British ship Sydnam reports: moderate weather with calms on the 25th.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

FOR SAIGON.—Per MAHARAJAH, at 9 a.m. Tomorrow, the 27th Inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA.—Per French Mail Packet TANATS, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Inst.

FOR MANILA.—Per GUNGA, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

FOR SHANGHAI.—Per French Mail Packet TIGRE, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Inst. Late Letters from 10.40 to 11 a.m.

FOR MANILA.—Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant.

FOR AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUI.—Per LEONOR, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

FOR OOKTOWN.—Per MEUCA, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant.

FOR OOKTOWN, SYDNEY, TASMANIA, &c.—Per LYEMOON, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.—Per GLENGYLE, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd March.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per Oceanic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General, Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876. ml

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March. 7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

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8	Do.	g. c. p.	Poisond'Arret
9	Mr Grog's	w. c. p.	Divided
10	Mr Andre's	g. c. p.	Wild Oats
11	Mr Shuey's	b. c. p.	Cherokee
12	Do.	g. c. p.	Le Corb Agile
13	Mr Eokhien's	g. c. p.	Bonachi
14	Do.	g. c. p.	Roubie
15	Mr Paul's	b. c. c. p.	Kreutzer
16	Do.	g. c. p.	Silbergroschen
17	Mr Brooke's	g. c. p.	Ravenacote
18	Mr Paul's and Mr Brooke's	g. c. p.	Teenk'wang
19	Do.	sk. c. p.	Folly
20	Mr Thomas'	g. c. p.	Maharajah
21	Mr Monat's	d. c. p.	Tallapoosa
22	Do.	b. c. p.	Sully
23	Mr Annfield's	w. c. p.	Fleeswing
24	Mr McIbrough's	g. c. p.	Pioneer
25	Mr Hookmeyer's	g. c. p.	Pagaus

Black Friar, Furore, Divided, Cherokee and Kreutzer came to the Post. This promised to be a good race, but owing to the spiritiveness of *Furore* and *Cherokee*, they had a race by themselves. *Cherokee*, however, was brought up after a little time, but *Furore* ran away with full speed for the fourth round by himself, and this delayed the start. On hearing the Rock, on the fourth round, he succumbed, falling down with his rider, Mr Jenkins. Luckily, however, nothing more than a slight shock to the rider resulted from the accident. This, of course, put *Furore* out of the race. When the start was made, no better could have been obtained, and it has been pronounced to be the best start of the meeting. The darkness prevented the running being noted, but the ponies came in, in the following order:

<i>Kreutzer,</i>	1
<i>Black Friar,</i>	2
<i>Cherokee,</i>	3

Time, 2 min. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.

Owing to the lateness of the day the

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal,
Orchis, Hankow,
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Undine, Echo,
Paul Marie, Kaisow,
At Liverpool,
Patroclus (str.), Neorhodus,
Osward, Banff,
At Glasgow,

Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash. ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the world. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1875.

Insurance.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise their claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE,

F. D. SASSOON,

Liquidators.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATHER.

Price: \$3.

Shanghai.....KELLY & Co.

Hongkong....."CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

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COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Underigned. Orders may be left at the Godown, Wanoh, with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AN YON, KWONGKING, FRANK.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.

Essen (Germany.)

Sole Agent for China,

P. FEIL.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON.

(Germany.)

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Vol. 1 and 2, Vol. I. No. 1, (2 copies) and No. 2, (1 copy) Vol. II. One Dollar will be given for each of the above Nos.

Apply to the Publishers, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pilots from Reef Island, from this date. Outward bound Vessels can secure FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to the Underigned at Praya Central, No. 23. The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5, at the main-mast.

H. F. STUART.

Hongkong, April 5, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Harbour.

Resolutions of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight sections, commencing at Green Island, and the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Rowing shore, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked P, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedlar's Wharf.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office. 9. From Pier to East Point.

5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedlar's Wharf.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, Feb. 26, 1876.

At 1090 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Exchange on London.

Exchange on India.

Exchange on China.

Exchange on Japan.

Exchange on Australia.

Exchange on New Zealand.

Exchange on South America.

Exchange on Europe.

Exchange on Africa.

Exchange on Asia.

Exchange on Oceania.

Exchange on Antarctica.

Exchange on the Arctic.

Exchange on the Antarctic.

Exchange on the Equator.

Exchange on the Tropic of Cancer.

Exchange on the Tropic of Capricorn.

Exchange on the Arctic Circle.

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POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U.S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage; C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent; L., at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) (Letter, Newspaper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents).

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.—To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the rate is, Letters, 8 cents; Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address is to India.

Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, &c.,

E. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta,

Letters.—Ports of China and Japan,

Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok,

Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon,

Aden, Malta, 8 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by

French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry,

(Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18; &c.

Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, As-

cension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12,

&c.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

24.

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits,

Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar,

&c., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondi-

cherry, Alexandria (Fr.), and Suez (Fr.),

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Turkey, 20	8	2	2 (2oz.)		
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Spain, 18	None	O.S.	O.S.		
Portugal, 18	D.P.	O.P.	O.P.		
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16	18	8	12

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52	46	18	12
16	18	8	12

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64	58	8	6
20	14	8	6

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2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

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Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance),

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens, or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter.

For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government Offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

Exceptions.—No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags, of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, and its possessions, and the possessions of Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, and as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of side down, raw, or thread silk, woolen or cotton hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or iroings, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Post Office; and a packet containing any thing of the kind will be stopped, and nothing of the kind will be delivered.

Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained:—units of the Post, viz., Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of glass, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in no secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone:—viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verde Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies; and not even to these places, viz., France, Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Singapore and the United Kingdom, only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

Honolulu: Letters, 6 Cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 2 Cents; Books, 4 Cents per 4 oz.

Brazil: Letters, 15 Cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 Cents; Books, 10 Cents per 4 oz.

Peru, Chili &c.: Letters, 22 Cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 Cents; Books, 10 Cents per 4 oz.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West India, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and is frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, large sums of money or other valuable goods should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission.

By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the delivery of registered packets; and any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in registered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coins, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double rate of postage in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres Straits.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits, it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence via Galie.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, should address their letters, &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

Letters, &c., Addressed London only.—Many persons are in the habit of

addressing Letters &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals to London only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c., reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however, well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the Street in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage stamps.

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry as, "47 for London, 16 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly received.

Stamps, for Postal purposes, of the values of 2, 5, and 10, can be obtained at the Post Office.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 18 Cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 36 Cents.

Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 72 Cents.

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange, ruling on the day of arrival of the advices of such orders.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as Messrs. Rivington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by

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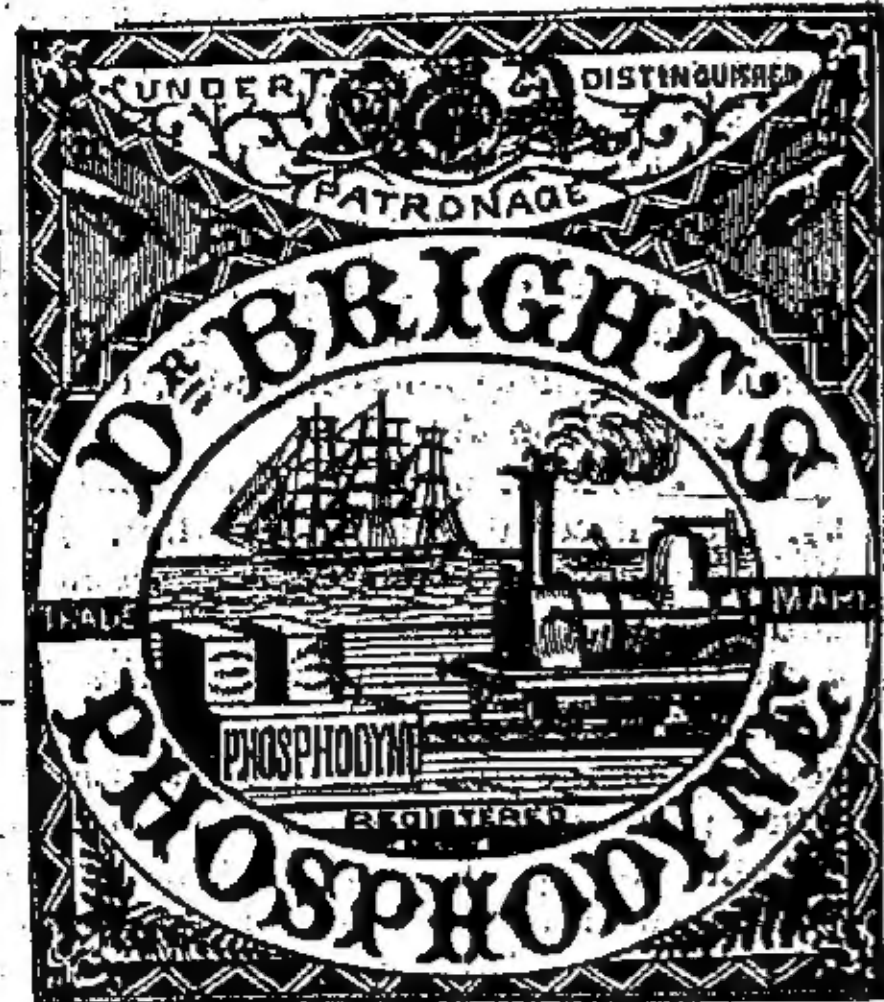
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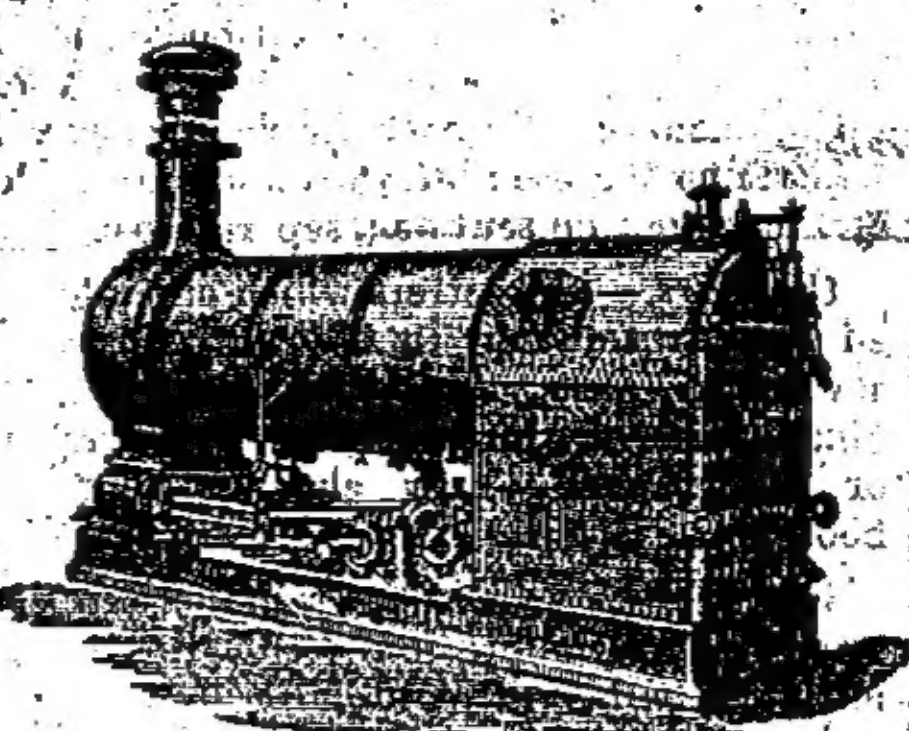
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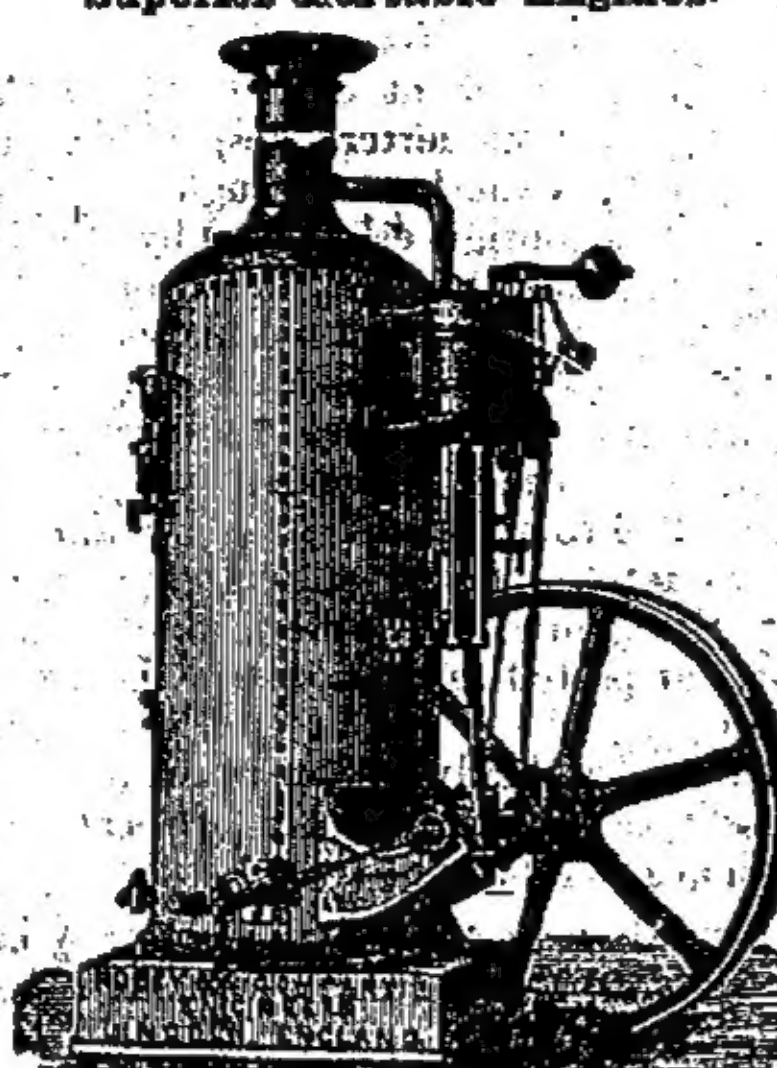
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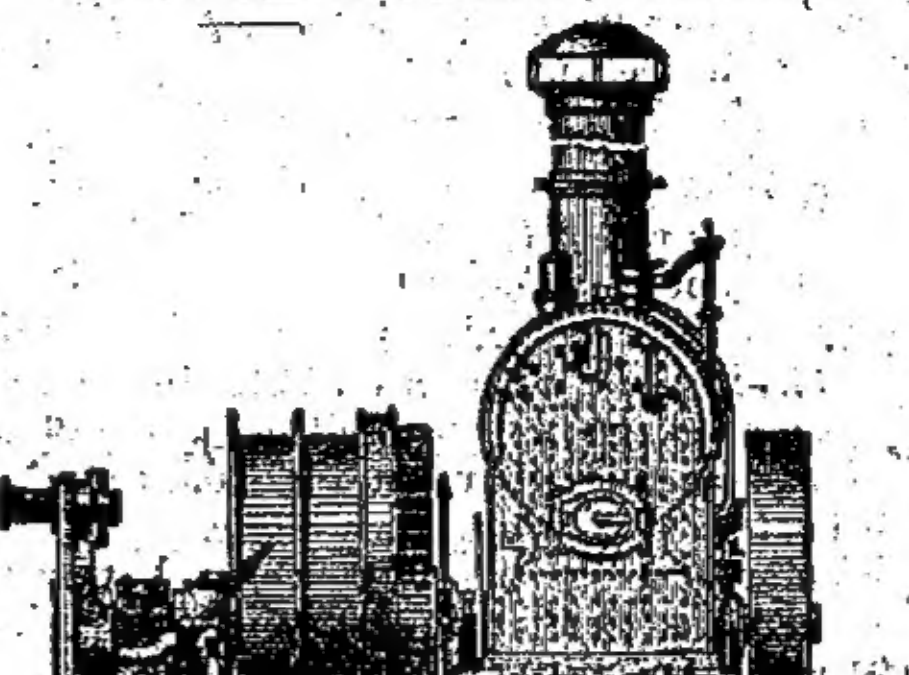
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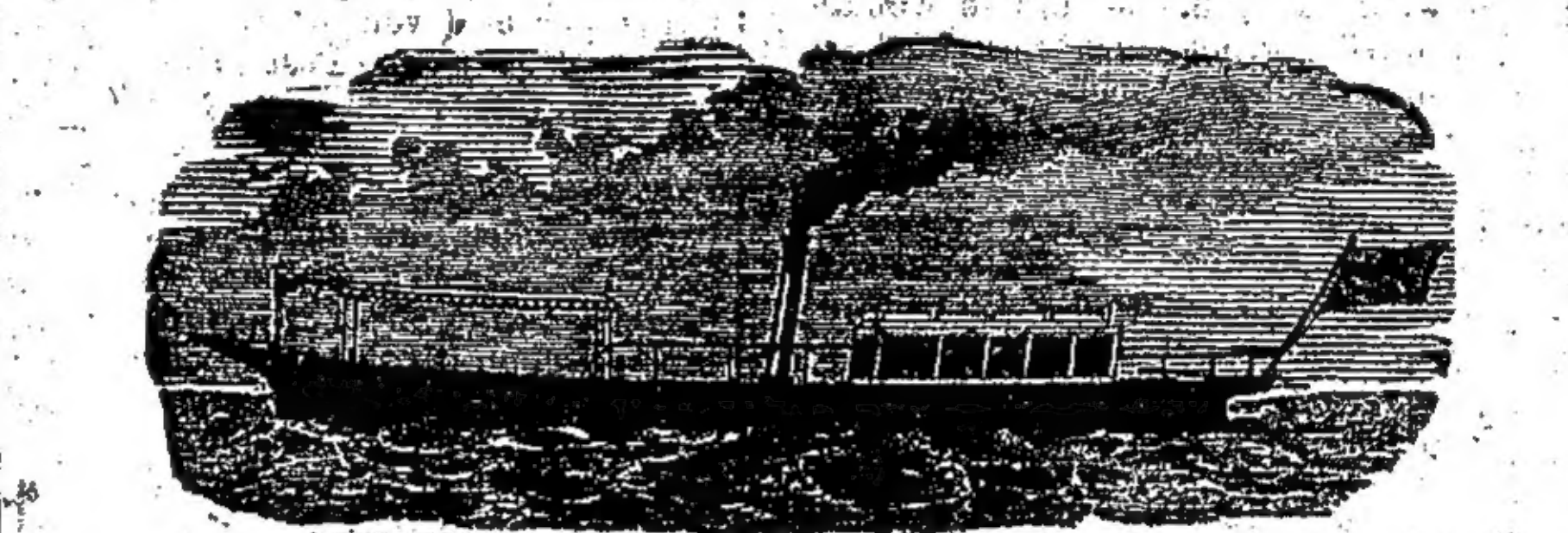


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